THE LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

The way of the pilgrims, who sang today's psalm, could be just as difficult as Abraham's way to the Promised Land, or as the way of the Israelites through the desert.
And so can our faith journey, in Lent, but at other times as well: there might be greater temptations than chocolate on the way and greater challenges than getting up on a Sunday morning.
But according to Psalm 121 there is HELP on the way!

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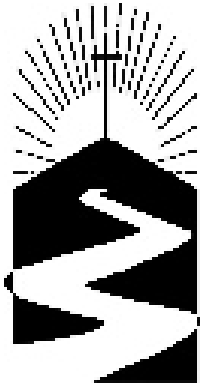

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026

Today's lessons:

Genesis 12:1-4a	God tells Abram (who will later be called Abraham) to leave everything behind and go to a land that God will show him. God will be with him on the way and bless him, and others through him.
Psalm 121	This psalm was sung by pilgrims on their way to Jerusalem.
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	For Paul Abraham is a role model – not because of anything he did, but because of his complete trust in God alone.
John 3:1-17	A Jewish leader named Nicodemus comes to Jesus. He is interested in Jesus' teachings, but it turns out he can't really understand him; nobody can but those who leave all their assumptions about Jesus behind.

Paul encourages Christians in their faith, using Abraham as an example:

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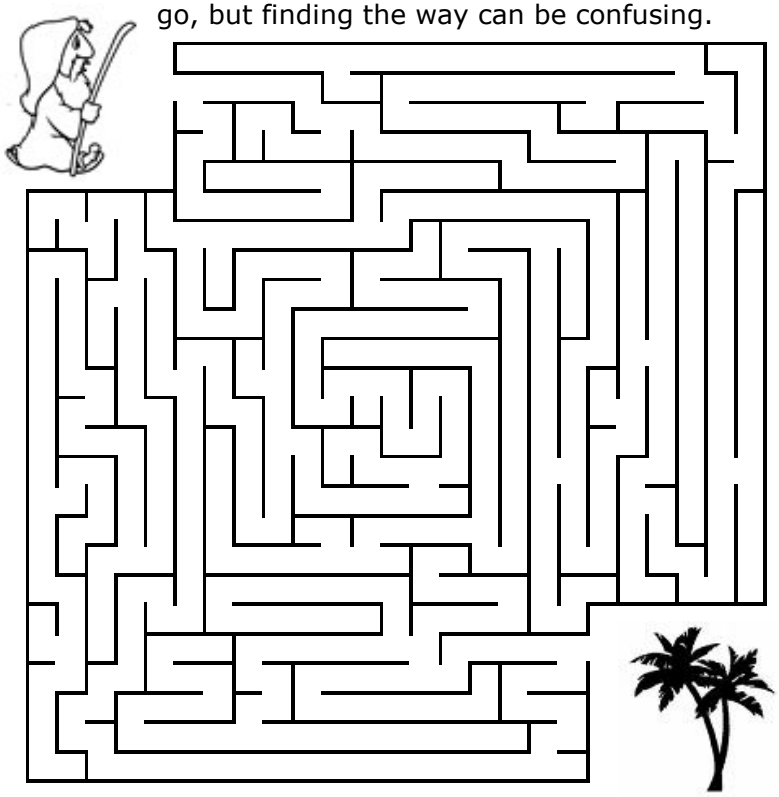
Abraham's Journey

Faith journeys can be like a maze: you know God wants you to go, but finding the way can be confusing.



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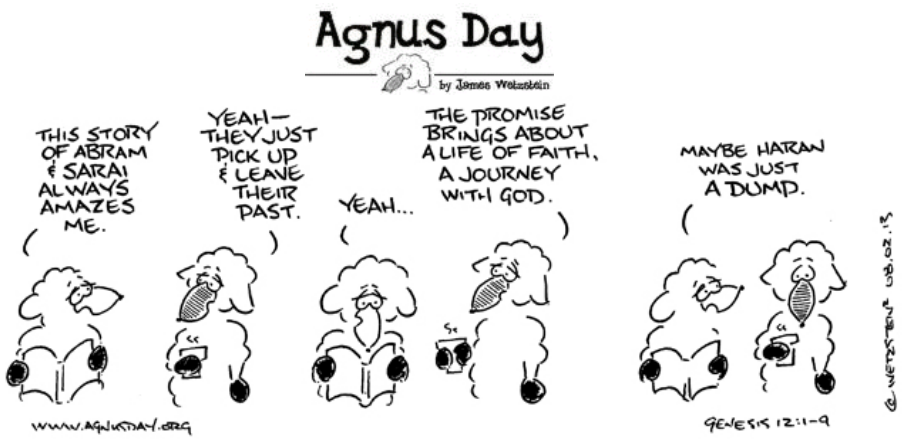

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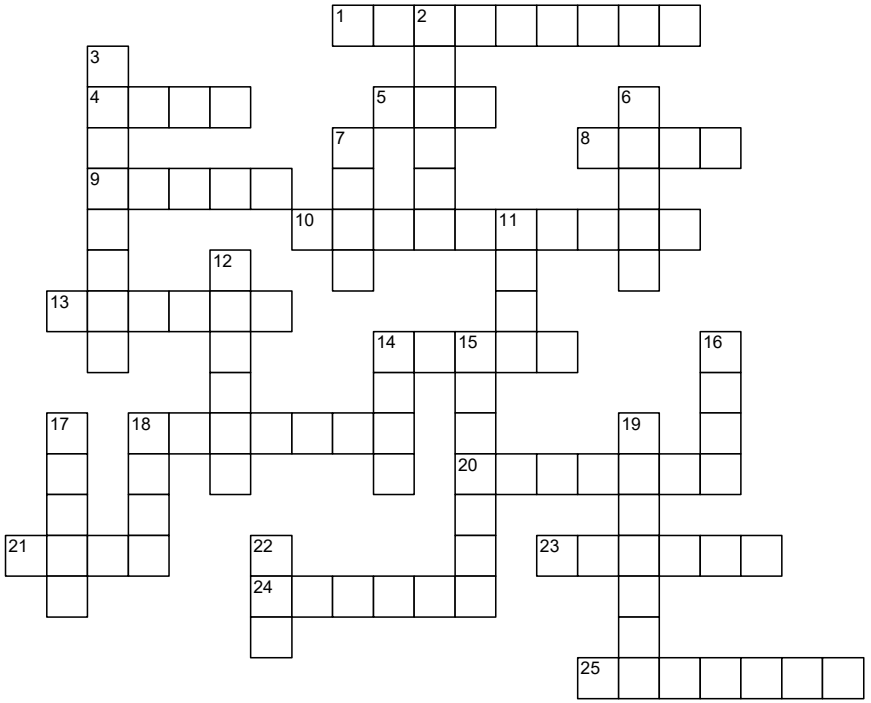
A CURIOUS NIGHTLY VISITOR...

...comes to Jesus in our Gospel today.



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Across

1 name of the man who came to Jesus and asked him about eternal life
4 perceive with the ears
5 Second Person of the Trinity
8 opposite of death
9 Hebrew word for 'teacher'
10 grasp the meaning of something
13 where the angels live
14 the visible sign in baptism
18 where a monarch reigns
20 pronounce guilty
21 set air in motion
23 Third Person of the Trinity
24 person in authority
25 give witness

Down

2 select
3 Jew who observed the Law esp. strictly
6 miracles
7 air in motion
11 preserve
12 between the first and the third
14 where the fetus is before birth
15 someone who educates
16 brought into existence
17 the sphere of one's life
18 be aware of
19 have faith
22 opposite of young

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